

The Audubon Village Voice

Audubon Clubhouse and Community News

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The Villages of Homestead Audubon Clubhouse is solely responsible for the clubhouse and its surrounding property



Dear Friends and Neighbors ____

think Mother Nature skipped by Spring and landed us in the middle of Summer.

Larry, our clubhouse manager and the ladies have many fun and tasty events planned for all of

Lus. Please take a minute and browse the calendar in this edition of the Village Newspaper for more information.

Our Friday Family Fun Nights have not been well attended. Although the food is always delicious,

kudos to our resident chef, Tiffany, the current cost of food has been difficult to maneuver. Where

can you go out for dinner, dessert and beverages, including wine and beer, for \$7.00? Nowhere. We are currently working on a change. Our weekly dinners will be biweekly starting March?

The price will remain the same and hopefully we will be able to provide entertainment. Hopefully, more residents will participate.

The Friday night dinners start at 6:00 pm. If you could, please call the clubhouse and let them know that you will be attending. This will help us with our grocery costs. This is not necessary, however, it sure helps the staff to prepare enough food for all. *Guests are invited for a cost of \$12.00*

More information about our monthly events is printed within the Village Newspaper.

March 8th is our annual "Parking Lot Sale". Please call the clubhouse for more information. You can participate by selling your wares or just stroll through the parking lot and shop your heart away.

On May 3rd we will have the Kentucky Derby Party. Start preparing your hat for the Best Kentucky Derby Hat Contest. A Mexican feast is planned on May 2nd to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

It's been a year since we started publishing the Village Newspaper? Please, let us know if you are enjoying all the information we are sharing with you. Our staff and our board are working hard to bring you the latest and greatest village news. It is a labor of love.

I would like to wish everyone a Very Happy Easter and Passover.

I hope to see you at the clubhouse! Please remember to be kind to one another. A little kindness goes a long way. Until next month, stay safe and well.

Judy Waldman President Audubon HOA

PS: Thank you, Raul, for taking care of the seniors in our cul-de-sac. We love you.



Clubhouse Staff

Larry Meno
Tiffany Bishop
Michelle Velez
Jennifer Greenwald
Maria Gracia

Hours of Operation

Sunday-Thursday 10 am-9 pm Friday-Saturday 10 am-10 pm Call for Holiday Hours

Contact

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ST.PATRICK'S DAY

FRIDAY DINNER

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Villages of Homestead Overall: Harbor Management handles common areas this includes association payments, tree cutting and grass cutting and can be contacted at:

305-246-5867

Townhomes South: Lakeview Management handles Town homes south concerns which includes association payments, ACC approvals, estoppels, tenant and homeowner

approvals. They can be reached at 305-255-9058

Townhomes North: Alton Madison handles Townhomes North concerns this includes association payments estoppels of Townhomes north.

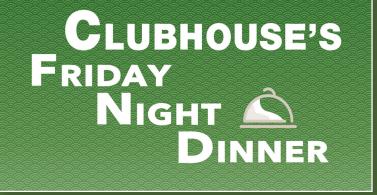
They can be reached at **305-247-5085**

Audubon Clubhouse: The Audubon Clubhouse handles all matters concerning the Clubhouse and its surrounding property. All other concerns can be handled through the appropriate management companies.

Alton Madison: 305-247-5085







Join us at the Audubon Clubhouse every friday from 6pm to 7pm for a delightful home cooked dinner. It's a fantastic opportunity

to connect with your neighbors and enjoy good company. We hope to see you there. All residents are only \$7.00. Any questions please call us at:

305-245-3003







Miami Heat

March 2 Heat VS New York 6:00pm

March 3 Heat VS Washington 7:30pm

March 5 Heat @ Cleveland 7:00pm

March 7 Heat VS Minnesota 8:00pm

March 8 Heat VS Chicago 8:00pm

March 10 Heat Vs Charlotte 7:30pm

March 12 Heat VS LA 8:00pm

March 14 Heat VS Boston 7:00pm

March 15 Heat @ Memphis 8:00pm

March 17 Heat @ New York 7:30pm

March 19 Heat VS Detroit 7:30pm

March 21 Heat VS Houston 8:00pm

March 23 Heat VS Charlotte 6:00pm March 25 Heat VS Golden State 7:30pm

March 27 Heat VS Atlanta 7:30pm

March 29 Heat @ Philadelphia 7:30pm

March 31 Heat @ Washington 7:00pm



Florida Panthers

March 1 Panthers VS Calgary 3:00pm

March 3 Panthers VS Tampa Bay 7:00pm

March 6 Panthers VS Columbia 7:00pm

March 8 Panthers VS Buffalo 6:00pm

March 11 Panthers @ Boston 7:00pm

March 13 Panthers @ Toronto 7:00pm

March 15 Panthers @ Montreal 7:00pm

March 16 Panthers @ New York 7:30pm

March 20 Panthers @ Columbus 7:00pm

March 22 Panthers @ Washington 5:00pm

March 23 Panthers VS Pittsburgh 6:00pm

March 28 Panthers VS Utah 7:00pm

March 30 VS Montreal 1:00pm



Golf

March 6-9 Puerto Rico Open,

Grand Reserve Country Club- Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

March 6-9 Arnold Palmer Invitational pres. by Mastercard Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club Lounge- Orlando Florida

March 13-16 THE PLAYERS Championship

TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium Course)- Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

March 20-23 Valspar Championship Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)- Palm Harbor, FL

March 27-30 Texas Children's Houston Open Memorial Park Golf Course- Houston, TX



March 2 Echo Park Automotive Grand Prix

Circuit of the America's- Austin, Texas 3:30pm

March 9 Shriners Children's 500

Phoenix Raceway- Avondale, Arizona 3:30pm

March 16 Pennzoil 400

Las Vegas Motor Speedway-Las Vegas, Nevada 3:30pm

March 23 Straight Talk Wireless 400

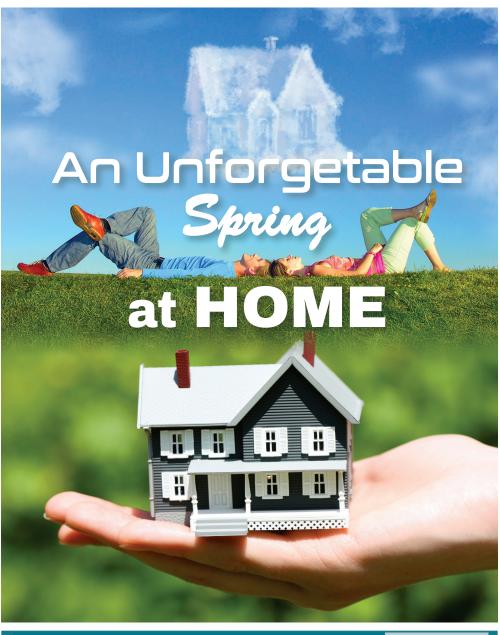
Homestead-Miami Speedway- Homestead Florida 3:00pm

March 30 Cook Out 400

Martinsville Speedway-Martinsville, Virginia 3:00pm







SOLID WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE Garbage - Tuesday & Friday

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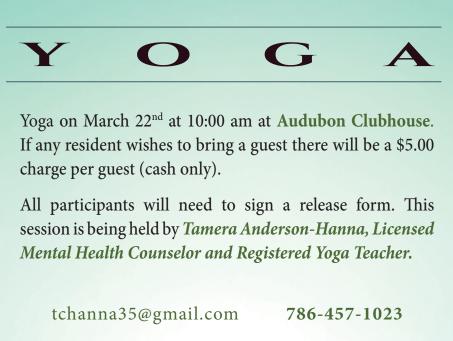
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In observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 20, 2025, Juneteenth Day on June 19, 2025, Independence Day on July 4, 2025 and Christmas Day on December 25, 2025, there will be no garbage service. Calendar indicates recycling and bulky make-up days

Upcoming Events











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hamrocks, green clothing and a trip to a pub for a pint of Guinness. The bold may even put on a "Kiss me, I'm Irish" shirt. For many of us, St. Patrick's Day boils down to the tropes.

While St. Patrick's Day is not recognized as a federal holiday in the U.S., it gives both Irish and non-Irish Americans a themed reason to celebrate. It is a national holiday in Ireland, and while the celebration kicks off tourist season now, 40 years ago, the day was marked with religious observations that even closed down bars.

American celebrations of St. Patrick's Day have morphed the occasion into the festive bar crawl that is seen today, however the rich history behind this day of laughter and libations that shan't be forgotten in the surge of shamrocks and drunken shanties.

When is St. Patrick's Day?

St. Patrick's Day, the feast day of the patron saint of Ireland, falls on March 17 every year. In 2025, March 17 is a Monday.

Who was Saint Patrick?

Saint Patrick wasn't Irish – he was born in Britain near the end of the fourth century and was taken prisoner by Irish raiders when he was 16. He spent six years in captivity in Ireland, according to the History Channel, where he eventually became a devout Christian.

According to Patrick's writing, he believed God's voice spoke to him in a dream and told him to leave Ireland - and he escaped. Later, in another dream, he wrote that an angel had told him to return to Ireland as a missionary, and he became a priest after 15 years of study.

While many believe St. Patrick was responsible for bringing Christianity to Ireland, the History Channel reports his mission was to minister to existing Irish Christians as well as convert non-Chris-

He became a significant figure in Ireland in part because he chose to incorporate traditional Irish culture and ritual into his practice, like merging the sun (an existing Irish symbol) with the traditional cross to create the famed Celtic cross.

Why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

Ireland and neighbors across the pond have commemorated Saint Patrick since the ninth or 10th century, according to the History Channel.

St. Patrick was never canonized by the Catholic Church but has enjoyed longstanding historical popularity. Saint Patrick died on March 17, 461, which later became the day we celebrate him and the Irish.

America's first St. Patrick's Day celebration was in 1600 in the Spanish colony of present-day St. Augustine, Florida. Spanish colonial records mentioned a celebration for Saint Patrick in 1600 and the first known St. Patrick's Day parade was held on March 17, 1601.

The tale of Saint Patrick likely traveled from Ireland to the Americas in the 16th century by way of Richard Arthur, a priest in St. Augustine and an Irish soldier, The Washington Post reported. Records of St. Patrick celebrations died with Arthur, but additional records show Irish soldiers

in the English military marched in celebration of Saint Patrick in Boston in 1737 and New York City in 1762.

Decades of growing Irish patriotism resulted in Irish Aid societies and annual parades of bagpipes and drums. They united to form one official New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1848, according to the History Channel.

While rowdy celebrations occurred in the U.S., Irish laws mandated pubs be closed on St. Patrick's Day until the 1970s. In 1995, the Irish government began campaigning for bigger March 17 celebrations to drive tourism.

Patrick's legacy continued in the U.S., particularly in areas with large groups of Irish immigrants. St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City is one of the most recognizable churches in the country and was "created to affirm the ascendance of religious freedom and tolerance," according to the Cathedral's site.









INGREDIENTS

- Pork chops: 4 boneless about 1-inch thick
- Salt and pepper: to taste
- Olive oil or unsalted butter: 2 tablespoons for frying
- Garlic: 4 cloves minced
- Honey: 1/3 cup
- Soy sauce: 2 tablespoons use low sodium if preferred
- Apple cider vinegar or lemon juice: 1 tablespoon for
- Chicken broth or water: 1/4 cup for deglazing
- Optional garnishes: Chopped parsley red pepper flakes, or sesame seeds



INSTRUCTIONS

Prepare the Pork Chops:

Season both sides of the pork chops with salt and pepper. Let them sit at room temperature for about 15-20 minutes before cooking to ensure even cooking.

Cook the Pork Chops:

Heat olive oil or butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Once hot, add the pork chops. Cook for about 4-5 minutes on each side, or until they're golden brown and cooked through (internal temperature should reach 145°F or 63°C). Remove the pork chops from the skillet and set aside on a plate.

Make the Honey Garlic Sauce:

- In the same skillet, reduce the heat to medium. Add the minced garlic and sauté for about 30 seconds or until fragrant.
- Stir in the honey, soy sauce, and apple cider vinegar (or lemon juice). Cook and stir for a minute to combine the flavors.
- Pour in the chicken broth (or water) to deglaze the pan, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of the skillet. Allow the sauce to simmer for 2-3 minutes, or until slightly thickened.

Return the Pork Chops to the Skillet:

Add the cooked pork chops back into the skillet, spooning the honey garlic sauce over them. Cook for another 1-2 minutes, ensuring the pork chops are well coated and heated through.

Serve the pork chops hot, garnished with chopped parsley, red pepper flakes, or sesame seeds if desired. The honey garlic sauce makes a delicious glaze for the pork chops and can also be served over rice or vegetables for a complete meal.







The idea dates back to 1895—and has been controversial ever since.

Tany think that daylight saving time was conceived to give farmers an extra hour of sunlight to till their fields, but this is a common misconception. In fact, farmers have long been opposed to springing forward and falling back, since it throws off their usual harvesting schedule.

The real reasons for daylight saving are based on energy conservation and a desire to match daylight hours to the times when most people are awake. The idea dates back to 1895 when entomologist George Vernon Hudson unsuccessfully proposed an annual two-hour time shift to the Royal Society of New Zealand.



Ten years later, the British construction magnate William Willett picked up where Hudson left off when he argued that the United Kingdom should adjust their clocks by 80 minutes each spring and fall to give people more time to enjoy daytime recreation. Willett was a tireless advocate of what he called "Summer Time," but his idea never made it through Parliament.

The first real experiments with daylight saving time began during World War I. On April 30, 1916, Germany and Austria implemented a one-hour clock shift to conserve electricity needed for the war effort. The United Kingdom and several other European nations adopted daylight saving shortly after that, and the United States followed suit in 1918. (While Germany and Austria were the first countries to implement daylight savings, the first towns to implement a seasonal time shift were Port Arthur and Fort William, Canada in 1908.)



Most Americans only saw the time adjustment as a wartime act, and it was later repealed in 1919. Standard time ruled until 1942, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt re-instituted daylight saving during World War II. This time, more states continued using daylight saving after the conflict ended, but for decades there was little consistency with regard to its schedule. Finally, in 1966, Congress passed the Uniform Time Act, which stan-

dardized daylight saving across the country and established its start and end times in April and October (later changed to March and November in 2007).





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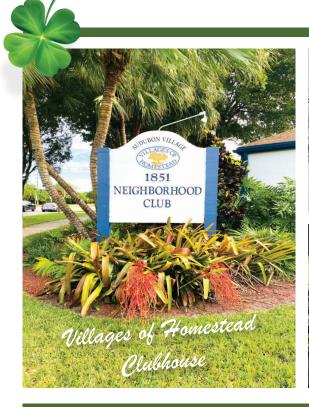
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An HOA Clubhouse can provide several benefits to our community. The Villages of Homestead was Established in 1979, The clubhouse has always been a major part of this community for decades from birthday parties to weddings, but most importantly everything has been centered around our great pool. We encourage all residents to visit are state of the art facility because creating a sense of community is indeed an essential part of the clubhouse staff's role. We are very happy to announce The Audubon Village voice newsletter will be mailed to every house in the villages once a month with information about clubhouse events along with community information. Please feel free to contact the clubhouse with ideas or things you would like to see. Audubonclubhouse@att.net or 305-245-3003

BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!

Larry Meno

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Audubon Pool

	March 2025												
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
						Cash Unchained: Ultimate Johnny Cash Experience at Seminole Theatre 8:00 pm							
2	3	Garbage Day	5	6	Garbage Day Bulk Pickup Feast with the Beasts at Zoo Miami 7:00 pm	Packing Lot Sale 7:30 am I am King- Michael Jackson Experience at Seminole Theatre 8:00 pm							
Spring Forward 1 Hour	Recycle Day	Garbage Day Committee of the Whole Meeting 5:30 pm at the City Hall	12	13	Garbage Day St. Patrick's Day Friday Dinner 6:00 pm	Movie Night 6:00 pm featuring The Wild Robot							
16	17	Garbage Day	City Council Meeting 6:00 pm at City Hall	20	Garbage Day Bulk Pickup	Yoga 10:00 am VOGA 22 lce Cream Cone Saturday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm							
NASCAR Straignt talk wireless 400 at Homestead - Miami Speedway 3:00 PM	Recycle Day No School Spring Break Starts	Garbage Day	26	27	Garbage Day Friday Dinner 6:00 pm Tacos and Burritos	29							
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All meetings are subject to change please call appropriate management companies for updated meeting dates.